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Group Art Unit ..... 2616  
Examiner ..... Soon D. Hyun  
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Sir.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to David J. Kaplan and Thomas J. D'Amico during the interview of January 3, 2007. Claims 210, 222, 232, 240, 248, 263 and 273 were discussed during the interview. It was agreed during the interview that the amendments to such claims as set forth in the accompanying response overcome the indefiniteness rejections. The respective response also includes additional amendments to the claims for consistency and completeness. It is believed that all the

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claims should now be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/31/07

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